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SUBJ: TENNECO SIX

RELEASED CANDIAN PILOT WYATT BROUGHT BACK LETTER TO TENNECO
OF FOLLWOING TEXT: QTE ERTIREAN LIBERATION FRONT, EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE, DATE 3/6/74 TO TENNECO CO. THE ERITREAN LIBER-
ATION FRONT WERE SENDING FOR YOU A LETTER DATED 31.5.74.
IN THAT LETTER WE WERE PROMISING YOU TO GIVE RESULT OF THE
EXAMINATION ABOUT THE HELICOPTER, PILOT AND SHIEK ALAMIN.
AND WE INVESTIGATE EVERYTHING AND NOW WE ARE GOING TO EXPLAIN
FOR THE COMPANY THE RESULT. IT IS AS FOLLOWS:

(AL AT FIRST WHEN THE HELICOPTER LANDS IN ERITREAN
FIELD THERE WERE A CANDIAN PILOT (GRANT) AND TWO
ERITREANS WE ASKED THE ERITREANS AT FIRST AND THEY
CLAIMED THAT THEY ARE SHIEK ALAMIN AND TENNECO MESSENGERS
AND WE DECIDE TO TURN THEM BACK HOME AND FOR FURTHER IN-
FORMATION TO CALL SHIEK ALAMIN TO THE FIELD.

(B) MR. GRANT THE PILOT TO STAY WITH US UNTIL WE FINISH
OUR EXAMINATION. THE REASON WHY WE DECIDE THESE TWO
POINTS AT FIRST IT IS ONLY THAT THEY ARE NOT OFFICIAL
MESSENGERS.

NEXTSTEP WE DECIDE (A) WE ARE RELEASING THE PILOT
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MR. GRANT. THE REASON IS HE IS INNOCENT THE CASE DOES

NOT CONCERN HIM. AND HE WAS TRICKED BY SHIEK AND THE
COMPANY. (B) THE HELICOPTER IS CAPTURED BECAUSE OFFICIALLY
WE KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE HELICOPTER AND IT IS ANOTHER
COMPANY'S HELICOPTER. (C) SHIEK ALAMIN IS ARRESTED BECAUSE
HE WAS NOT OUR OFFICIAL MESSENGER AND OTHER THINGS.

NOTICE:

THE LIBERATION FRONT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ALSO DECLARES
THAT THE WHOLE CASE IS GOING TO RUN WITH OUR OFFICIAL
MESSENGER IBRAHIM ALMORGENY UNQTE
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